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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/791,527; Filing Date: March 3, 2004  
For: Carrier Grouping In Multi-Carrier Systems  
Inventor: Dimitri SAEY  
Our Ref: 1875.4880001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$130.00 to cover:  
\$130.00 for a one-month extension of time;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael R. Malek'.

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